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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
SWITCHING AT AN OPTICAL SWITCH  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Madam:

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby notified that the above-identified patent is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

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